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Applicant:	Morency <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Takeuchi, Yoshitoshi
Serial No.:	10/583183	Art Unit:	1793
Filing Date:	March 12, 2007	Conf. No.:	8998
Title:	HYDROMETALLURGICAL SEPARATION PROCESS OF STEEL MILL ELECTRIC ARC FURNACE (EAF) DUST AND THE PIGMENTS OBTAINED BY THE PROCESS		

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed September 10, 2009, the applicants respectfully request consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for filing a Response to this Office Action was December 10, 2009. A Petition for a three (3) month extension of time from December 10, 2009 until March 10, 2010 is being filed herewith. The applicants thus submit that the present Response is timely filed on March 9, 2010.

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